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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s): Stephan, et al.
Serial No.: 10/520,722
For: DENSIFICATION OF CERAMIC SUBSTANCES BY MEANS
OF ELECTROMAGNETIC CENTIMETRE WAVES, AND
RECEPTACLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTIVE
METHOD
Filed: December 1, 2005
Examiner: Philip H. Leung
Art Unit: 3742
Confirmation No.: 9734
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 178.8156SU

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated July 2, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	10	Minus	20	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$390.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A

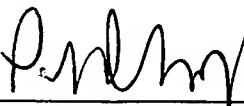
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A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

October 2, 2008

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON OCTOBER 2, 2008.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.